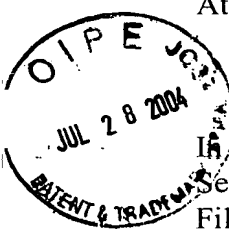


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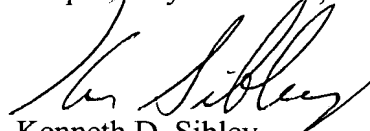
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This is a response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 28, 2004, in the above case.

The date of abandonment of this case should be **June 15, 2004**. An extension of time was filed on June 15, 2004 to maintain copendency for the filing of a divisional case. A copy of that extension of time is enclosed, and a copy of the return receipt postcard for that filing is also enclosed.

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